# BEARFACTS 1995 – 2005
# Douglas , Colorado [08035]

Douglas is one of 64 counties in Colorado. It is part of the Denver-Aurora, CO (MSA). Its 2005 population of 246,438 ranked 8th in the state.

## PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Douglas had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of $46,060. This PCPI ranked 6th in the state and was 123 percent of the state average, $37,600, and 133 percent of the national average, $34,757. The 2005 PCPI reflected an increase of 12.1 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 5.8 percent and the national change was 4.9 percent. In 1995 the PCPI of Douglas was $38,944 and ranked 2nd in the state. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 1.7 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.5 percent and for the nation was 4.2 percent.

## TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2005 Douglas had a total personal income (TPI) of $11,350,977*. This TPI ranked 7th in the state and accounted for 6.5 percent of the state total. In 1995 the TPI of Douglas was $3,969,805* and ranked 8th in the state. The 2005 TPI reflected an increase of 17.5 percent from 2004. The 2004-2005 state change was 7.3 percent and the national change was 5.9 percent. The 1995-2005 average annual growth rate of TPI was 11.1 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 6.6 percent and for the nation was 5.3 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Douglas. In 2005 net earnings accounted for 81.4 percent of TPI (compared with 83.5 in 1995); dividends, interest, and rent were 15.1 percent (compared with 13.8 in 1995); and personal current transfer receipts were 3.5 percent (compared with 2.7 in 1995). From 2004 to 2005 net earnings increased 15.8 percent; dividends, interest, and rent increased 28.8 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 13.7 percent. From 1995 to 2005 net earnings increased on average 10.8 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 12.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 14.0 percent.

## EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Douglas increased from $4,278,361* in 2004 to $4,805,662* in 2005, an increase of 12.3 percent. The 2004-2005 state change was 6.5 percent and the national change was 5.4 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1995 estimate of $915,126* to the 2005 estimate was 18.0 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 7.0 percent and for the nation was 5.5 percent.

**Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.*

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